

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Catherine C. Turkel and
Mitchell F. Brin

Examiner: FORD, Vanessa L.

Serial Number: 10/789,180

Art Unit: 1645

Filed: 02/26/2004

Confirmation No. 9912

For: METHODS FOR TREATING
PAIN AND FOR TREATING A
MEDICATION OVERUSE
DISORDER

Irvine, California

**Amendment/Response to Final Office Action mailed August 5, 2009 and
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response to the August 5, 2009 final Office Action amends claims 1, 9 and 16. Reconsideration of the rejections made in the Office Action is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks submitted herewith.